

in Medicare classification for certain hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Ms. LEE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 5615. A bill to reinstate the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 5616. A bill to authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any discharge of student loan indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 5618. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the United States trustees to perform investigations and audits of trusts established as part of a plan of reorganization confirmed under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

265. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1017, Urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Dine College Act of 2015; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

266. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1007, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

267. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1016, urging the United States Congress to oppose the implementation of certain rules for existing electric utility generating units; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

268. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2010, urging the President, Secretary of State and Congress of the United States to secure the safe release of Robert Levinson from Iran; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

269. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial 1001, urging the members of the United States Congress from the state of Arizona to officially recognize the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East as genocide; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

270. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1013, urging the United States Congress to take action to prevent the United States from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty or other similar treaties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

271. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Con-

current Memorial 1009, urging the United States Congress to protest and take action to fully restore the Tucson postal processing and distribution center; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

272. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1014, urging the Congress of the United States to act to prohibit federal agencies from recommending and identifying Arizona's public lands as wilderness areas with express congressional consent; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

273. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2009, urging the United States Congress to direct the American Legion to expand its membership eligibility; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

274. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1008, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

275. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1006, urging the United States Congress to act to increase the number of United States Customs and Border Protection personnel at the ports of entry in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security.

276. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1011, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Resilient Federal Forests Act; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

277. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1012, urging the United States Congress to direct the appropriate federal agencies to secure the borders of the United States; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

278. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 219, urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reimburse the state of Louisiana for the state dollars expended annually to provide essential services including but not limited to education, welfare, medical, law enforcement, and incarceration of illegal immigrants; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

279. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2006, urging the United States Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

280. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1015, urging the United States Congress to enact the Stopping EPA Overreach Act; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 5611.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 5612.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7, "The Congress shall have Power to . . . Establish Post Offices and post Roads . . ." In the Constitution, the power possessed by Congress embraces the regulation of the Postal System in the country. Therefore, the proposed legislation in naming a post office would fall under the powers granted to Congress in the Constitution.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 5613.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5614.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5615.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1—Section 8—Clause 3

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 5616.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5617.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 5618.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 239: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 589: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 711: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 835: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1151: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1312: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1439: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1926: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2096: Mr. KNIGHT.